



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6823

LCO No. 2349

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PARDON OF NONVIOLENT FELONY
OFFENDERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that persons who
- 2 have been convicted of a nonviolent felony and have served their
- 3 sentence shall be granted a pardon and the record of their conviction
- 4 shall be erased if they maintain a good reputation in the community
- 5 and a clean record for a period of five years and during those years
- 6 prove to society that they are rehabilitated, except that a violation of
- 7 probation or parole shall cause their conviction record to be reinstated.

Statement of Purpose:

To grant pardons to persons convicted of a nonviolent felony who
complete their sentence and keep a clean record for five years.